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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: ADDITIONAL CHANGE IN TALKING POINTS
FOR BOTHA

REF: USUN 2559

IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCHENRY-PETTERSON TELCON, WE RAISED
WITH THE CONTACT GROUP JUNE 20 THE QUESTION OF THE LANG-
UAGE ON WALVIS BAY CONTAINED IN THE REVISED TALKING POINTS
FOR USE WITH BOTHA (REFTEL). THE CONTACT GROUP CONCURRED
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IN THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CHANGE IN THE TALKING POINTS:
REWRITE PARAGRAPH TWO AS FOLLOWS:

"THE AFRICAN SIDE HAS ACCEPTED THAT WALVIS BAY WILL BE
DEALT WITH OUTSIDE THE CONTEXT OF THE PROPOSALS BY MEANS
OF SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE
NEW GOVERNMENT OF NAMIBIA. NEVERTHELESS, AS WE TOLD

MR. FOURIE, WE CONSIDER THAT IN ANY CONSIDERATION OF OUR PROPOSAL BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE QUESTION OF WALVIS BAY WILL INEVITABLY ARISE, AND WE SHALL HAVE TO STATE OUR POSITION. (IF ASKED WHAT THAT POSITION WILL BE, YOU SHOULD STATE: 'IN COMMENTING ON THE OBJECTIVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, WE WILL BE GUIDED BY THE BELIEF THAT THERE ARE COMPELLING GEOGRAPHICAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARGUMENTS WHY WALVIS BAY SHOULD BE PART OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA.')

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